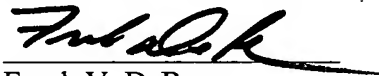


REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge Examiner's indication that claims 4-12 and 16-22 comprise allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten as suggested in the Office Action. Although Applicants respectfully disagree with the claim rejections and believe that the rejections are erroneous for the reasons set forth in the previous Amendment filed on March 17, 2005, Applicants have amended the claims to place the application in condition for allowance.

For instance, claims 4 and 16 have been rewritten in independent form as suggested in the Office Action. Claims 1, 13 and 23-33 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2, 4, 14 and 15 have been amended to provide proper dependency. Accordingly, all pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is thus respectfully requested.

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